(a) whether the Union Government propose to formulate new development schemes for Orissa in view of its backwardness;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be implemented;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (d).The development of a State is primarily the responsibility of the State Government and therefore development schemes for this purpose are formulated and proposed by the State Governments for consideration of Planning Commission.

[*English*]

Tyre manufacturing project at Kanyakumari

2189. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any tyre manufacturing project is proposed to be started in Kanyakumari District of Tamilnadu shortly; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KUREN): (a) and (b). No proposal is pending with the Government for the setting up of a tyre manufacturing unit in Kanyakumari District of Tamil Nadu. Under the new Industrial Policy , no licencing is required for the setting up of such a unit.

Surveys conducted by DDA and Delhi Administration in J.J. Camps

2190. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether surveys have been conducted by DDA and Delhi Administration in Jhuggi-Jhompri camps and areas in Delhi Administration in Delhi during the period from December 1,1989 to October,31,1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether basic amenities have been provided in such areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). Delhi Development Authority has reported that according to the information provided by the Civil Supplies Department, Delhi Administration and the data collected by the Slum Wing of D.D.A., there are 929 jhuggi jhonpri clusters in different parts of Delhi.

(c) and (d). Delhi Administration has a continuing scheme, namely 'Environmental Improvement in Jhuggi Jhonpri Clusters' under which basic civic amenities such as drinking water, street lights, drains, paved pathways and dustbins and dhalaos are provided in eligible clusters in a phased manner after taking into account the local conditions.

Rice, Wheat, Sugar etc. supplied to Kerala

2191. PROF. K.V.THOMAS:
SHRI KODIKKUNLIL SURESH:
Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to

(a) the quantity of rice, wheat, sugar and edible oils supplied to Kerala from January, 1991 to November, 1991;

(b) the quantity of boiled and raw rice supplied to Kerala from January, 1991 to November, 1991;

(c) whether the Government of Kerala has requested for supply of more rice and boiled rice to that State; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The offtake of rice, wheat and edible oils by Kerala from January, 1991 to November, 1991 has been as follows:-

	(In '000 tonnes)
Rice	1574.1 upto 27.11.1991.
Wheat	302.9
Edible oils	3.46 upto October, 1991.

During this period the State was allotted a total of 1,37,475 tonnes of Sugar. Since the State is a direct allottee State actual offtake figures are not available with the Central Govt.

(b) 1009.42 thousand tonnes of boiled rice and 564.1 thousand tonnes of raw rice were supplied to Kerala from January, 1991 to November, 1991 (upto 27.11.1991).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) whereas overall allotments of rice to most of the States have been reduced considering stock position and arrival of new crop, F.C.I. tries to supply adequate quantities of boiled rice to Kerala.

Technology Park in Trivandrum

2192. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a technology park in Trivandrum;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). The Government of Kerala has proposed the establishment of three Technology Parks viz. at Trivandrum, Calicut and Cochin. The implementation of the Technology Park at Trivandrum has already started. An amount of Rs. 32 crores has been earmarked by the State Government for the Trivandrum Park, 25 companies from India as well as from abroad have registered for allotment of space in the Park to start manufacturing activity.

The Department of Electronics has proposed three major activities in the Trivandrum Technology Park namely, the Software Technology Park, the Software Training and Development Centre with a large IBM Mainframe, and the Electronics Regional Test Laboratory. For Software Technology Park at Trivandrum, built up accommodation has been taken on rent for establishing the infrastructure, facilities like built up space, communication facilities and core computers. 16 companies have been given approval for setting up 100% EOU units in the Park.